man blazing away, a first-class fire.

from becoming a tragedy

ter of the situation.

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CHARLES BENDER.

ridiculous in a woman getting on fire while

she was having a tooth pulled, it was the

chanced to ache that day that kept the event

One of the daily papers belittled the mat

ter by saying the fire was extinguished before

the Fire Department arrived on the field

Whereupon the lady wrote a letter to her pre-

being denied him for his gallant and effective

assistance. She avowed her gratitude for his

action and recognized that she had been res

cued from no ordinary danger by his

promptly coming to her aid. It was a happy

ashes she escaped tolerably unburt to remain

BEST-KNOWN CITY BARBERS.

Charles Bender Begins Young and Rise

Rapidly in His Calling.

ne of the most valued assistants of Papa

a shave by the chief as one of the most de-lightful experiences of his existence. There is a tradition that on one occasion

President Cleve and was persuaded to vio-

TO GUARD LIQUOR INTERESTS.

High License ? Not Much.

would be discussed, but F. J. Bunker, the Finan-

cial Secretary of the State Association, said that

the meeting was simply held to pass favorably upon

the Kimball bill, now pending in the Assembly.

High license was, however, probably discussed. J.

that the interests of the dealers may not suffer.

Signs of Improvement.

[From Harper's Basar.]

Gentleman-How is your wife, Uncle Rastus

this mornin' dat she am gittin' bettah.

Uncle Rastus-Oh, no, sir; I heerd de doctah say

broker at No. 42 Broadway, which has been ad-

Broker Hammond Discharged. case of Andrew R. Hammond, a stock

He Would See Him

seif There.

[From Texas Siftings]

Newsboy - Buy Texa

" That's no odds. It's

Strings, Cap ?

Cap-I can't read.

onvalescent ?

The Dealers Favor the Kimball Bill,

street and Sixth avenue.

Hoffman House.

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trade when he was only

fourteen years old, but

he was so apt a pupil

and his progress was so

rapid that it was not

long before he became

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THE EVENING WORLD has a larger circulation than any Evening paper printed in English and is not afraid to publish its figures or open Its books to the public.

PINKERTON'S HESSIANS.

If there is nothing in the laws to prevent a band of armed mercenaries from travelling around the country, under contract to kill people when they think the occasion requires, the laws need amendment, and that mighty sudden.

How long would the authorities of monopoly - ridden Pennsylvania permit a band of irresponsible workingmen to roam through the State, armed with Winchester rifles, to "protect" anybody who had money to hire them ?

PINKERTON's Hessians should go.

TO BE TRIED HERE.

Judge Patterson's refusal of a change of venue to Kenn is based upon sound reasoning.

It would be a pretty state of things if every rogue who is exposed or denounced by the newspapers could demand a trial in some other county. The boodlers and bribers and lots of other rascals would never have been brought to trial but for THE WORLD's persistent demands. To make this insistence upon justice a bar to trial here would give law-breakers an advantage to which they are not entitled.

There is no trouble in securing a fair trial for KERR in this city. And judging by the record of the District-Attorney's office since the 1st of January, he could not run less risk of a conviction anywhere else.

THE BARRON CASE AGAIN.

Another " startling theory " is advanced of the death of Barron, the faithful Dexter Bank cashier, whose murderers are in prison for life through the efforts of THE WORLD.

It was claimed that BARRON committed suicide, but that absurd theory having been exploded, the idea is now advanced that he was "murdered by Dexter men." If the word "men" were not used, we should at once infer that the officers of the bank had advanced the "startling theory" that the lead cashier was murdered by his They are mean enough for it.

It would not be surprising, however, if some of our envious contemporaries had developed the "startling theory" that the murder was done by Dexter men, hired by THE WORLD for the purpose of making a " sensation."

A "FETCHING" APPEAL.

Mrs. CLEVELAND will find it difficult, we fancy, to decline the invitation of the Virginis schoolgitls to come to Petersburg and hear them sing in the festival.

"Have you ever heard 400 children sing beautiful music, and difficult, too, with grand orchestral accompaniment?" they ask. And after " giving particulars " they add : " And now, dear Mrs. CLEVELAND, please come. We shall be so glad to see you. Please beg Mr. CLEVELAND to bring you, and write at once that you will come.

Who could withstand such an appeal signed " with great respect but greater affection?" Surely not the girl-wife in the White House.

Rev. Dr. Talmage can never have been an editor. Otherwise he would not call for blessings on "punsters" and "all propounders of ingenious conundrums." If the reverend gentleman expects to have his prayer answered, won't he please add a postscript asking that the puns be good and the conundrums free from the dust of mouldy

It wasn't exactly a "conquering hero' that the Hubites turned out to welcome. Yet nobody except John Barleycorn has ever time to make toth ends neet, but their lot would knocked out John L.

please observe that the Saturday Half-Holiday Law is still on the statute books. And it isn't going, either.

Boston won't miss Lowell. Sullivan is home run at Washington.

Mayor Hewitt Asks for Facts. Mayor Hewitt has written to the Journeymen Shop Butchers' Union requesting it to furnish evichoice of the feet that retail butchers keep oren on Sundays after the hours fixed by law. He will call the attention of the Police Commissioners to the matter. The union will meet to night at 8:35 That awence, when a list of the offenders will be presented.

GOOD THINGS OF THE MARKET.

Scallops, \$2.50 a gallon. Lemons, 20 cents a dozen. Best butter, 25 to 80 cents. Louster, 12% cen's a pound. Havana pinespples, 40 to 60 cents, Fresh L. I. eggs, 18 cents a dozen. English wainuts, 20 cents a quart. Paper shell almonds, 20 cents a pound. Strawberries down to 35 cents a quart. Red bananas, 50 cents; yellow bananas, 35 cents

SEEN IN MADISON SQUARE.

Capt. Reilly, dazzling in his uniform, Capt. Monroe, when the Umbria is in port. Broker John P. Connolly, with a bag of sample

P. T. Barnum, whom every one knows and stops to gaze at.

Clerk Wilson, of the Sturtevant House, with pen behind his ear. Dr. Douglas, of Bellevne, with a learned expres-

sion on his handsome face. George Wood, a Philadelphia lawyer, most of whose friends are Gothamites.

PICKED UP IN JERSEY CITY.

City Collector Love is a close student of ancient

Connsellor T. J. Kennedy is very fond of music. and leads one of the best choirs in the city. Capt. Moses Newton, of the Third Precinct po-

ce, is a prominent member of the Fat Men's Club. Prosecutor Winfield is using crutches. He fell ver a stove in Cuba a few weeks ago and spraine his ankle.

Detective John Clos. of Inspector Lange's force is a very large man, but has a happy faculty of get ting into places from which smaller men fail to ge

President Voorhees, of the Board of Education has made an excellent member, and will probably be reappointed by Mayor Cleveland at the expira tion of his term on May L.

GOTHAM'S STRONG MEN.

C. A. J. Queckberner will be satisfied with nothing less than a clean sweep in the " weights." G. Y. Gilbert, who knocked the Seventh Regiment's armory records silly the other night, will be a dangerous man in the running races this season. Billy Halpin, that big stout-limbed Olympian, doesn't intend to let the season go by withou scooping in some of the prizes that are so tempt

ing displayed for spring and fall handleaps. Aleck Jordan, of the New Yorks, the present ail-round champion and holder of the 120-yard, three foot six hurdle championship, hopes to go to England this year an i win international honors. Al Copeland, of the Manhattans, whose face has been notably absent from several of the late regi mental games, is looking forward to a series of victories. Al placed three championships to his

credit last year, two of which were Canadian and

one American, but this season he hopes to do even BROOKLYN WHEELMEN.

Dr. Barker manages to get there on his "goat

Lawyer M tchael Furst's full beard contrasts wel with his nickel wheel. Col. Beecher, when not journalizing, likes to

rush through the park on a tricycle. Charles J. Patterson occasionally leaves the wheels of justice for the wire wheel. Arthur Murphy, track-master B, C. RR., pre fers cycles to horse cars—that is, for pleasure. Park Commissioner Charles Luscomb is easily recognized by his straight and dignified carriage

which his wheel helps display. Charles Swalbach, our veteran bicyclist, seems eneral favorite with all who ride through th park. At least they all patronize him. Billy Harrison has bought a wheel. Swalbach says if he lives through the learning his 210 pounds

will look immense on a skeleton mount. PICKED UP AT RANDOM.

Broker Joseph Delanoy is waiting patiently for he Sheepshead Bay races. Edward Carson is getting ready for an extensive

The policemen of the Twenty-sixth Precinct admire Capt. Berghold's beard.

Lawyer Nathan S. Levy is often seen in th Fourth Judicial District Court

trie through South America.

Judge Clancy is reducing his weight this spring. He is going to play ball in the summer. James Ennis, a young New Yorker, who will be an M. D. soon, sails for Europe in May.

William Frizzel, the artist, likes to test his lungs on the machine in the Morton House Cafe. Lawyer Charles Castle, a graduate of Dartmouth College in '81, tokes a stroll up Broadway every pleasant afterngon.

Mack Vincent, the banjoist, contested at checkers with Ajeeb, the automaton, the other day and won the first two games, Ajeeb the next two. Mr. Vincent won the fifth and deciding game.

WORLDLINGS.

Col, Edward Sumner, of San Francisco, is said to e the oldest Free Mason living. He was born in 796 and has been a Mason for seventy-one years. He went from Wisconsin in the days of the Argo

Congressman Hitt, of Illinois, is one of the richest Representatives at Washington. He is said to have spent \$30,000 a year cotestaining when he was Secretary of Legation at Paris. He is an expert stenographer, and was at one time a clerk of one of the Senate committees.

"Old Aunt Sally," an aged colored woman who died near Galena, Dak., recently, was for a long time a cook in Gen. Custer's camp. She was said to be the first woman, other than a squaw, who went out to the Black Hills. Every old-timer and ranchman knew her and had a story to tell about her.

John Quincy Adams's body servant while he was President was Barney Norris, a Virginia negro, who has just died at Galena, Ill., at an advanced age. When a boy he was a slave in Commodore Stephen Decatur's family, and was present at the duelling ground at Bladensburg when his master was killed by Commodore Barron.

A singular accident caused the death recently of a woman employed in the household of Ephraim Heisher, at Lancaster, Pa. She went into the poultry-yard to catch a chicken for dinner, when a rooster attacked her and inflicted a deep wound in one of her hands with a sour. Lockjaw set in and the woman died a few days afterwards.

It is proverbial that country doctors have a hard be much harder if all men were like an old resident of Fallassburg, Mich., named Foster. Just The bankers and their sympathizers will after his eighty-second birthday, which occurred recently, Mr. Foster was taken with a slight iti ness, and it became necessary to call in a physician. the first that has visited him professionally during his long life.

Senator Berry, of Arkansas, is the Lochinvar of the Senate, with the difference that he stole his home again, and Kelly has just made a bride by means of a cance instead of a steed. Mrs. Berry was Miss Lizzte Qualle, the daughter of a well-to-do Arkansas merchant, and when the future Senator came to woo her in the guise of a poor, one-legged school teacher (the other leg having been left on the battle-field at Corinta) his suit was opposed by her parents. But the bold lover one night tird his cance to the bank of the Arkansas near the lady's house and carried her

The Roll of Merit.

Chief of the Fire Department, CONCLUDED.

[WRITTEN EXPRESSLY FOR THE EVENING WORLD.

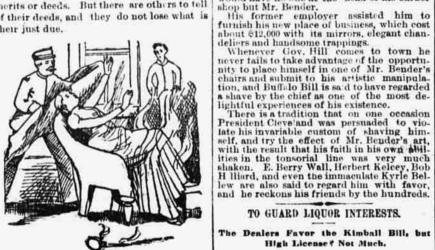


HE most brilliant res eue of each year se cures an additional and special recognition. It is a medal conferred by the Fire Department on the braves fellow in the roll-call of that year. It was founded for that purpose by a citizen of

New York City, and it is considered a great honor to be the recipient of it. Of course, the fireman who has so distin-

ruished himself has scored a good claim to promotion, and this emolument is often added to the others. But doubtless to most of those whose names are recorded in this honorable "Roll of Merit," the record is more precious than the promotion. The glory of fame is held by noble souls as a higher gain than pecuniary reward. It has always been so since the world began.

Fireman, foreman, chief of battalion-each of these positions has names recorded in the volume. In some instances the Chief writes to commend a man in his company and modestly passes over his own claim to a like meritorious recognition. This, too, is in keep-like was a while he was employed at the Fifth Avenue Hotel that he secured Edward S. ing with the high spirit which has nerved to heroic daring. The most truly great are not given to a blatant heralding of their own merits or deeds. But there are others to tell of their deeds, and they do not lose what is their just due.



THE FIREMAN RUSHED INTO THE ROOM AND EXTINGUISHED THE FLAMES.

There is not much variety in the character of these actions. A mother has let fall from the third or fourth story of some tenementhouse wrapped in flames her little one, and the sturdy fireman below has caught the precious weight in his strong arms. When a child ten or twelve years of age falls into the

child ten or twelve years of age falls into the stanch arms which prevent it from dashing out its brains on the pavement, or at least crippling itself for life, it is a dangerous eatch even for the stout fellow who stands below.

Or a bold fireman has groped through passageways filled with stifling smoke into rooms filled with stifling smoke into rooms filled with the same suffocating volume, and feeling around on the floor finds a man, a woman, or a child, who has succumbed to the choking, acrid smoke and lies insensible on the floor. Another moment and he would have been too late. Instead of a human being insensible, he would have lound the balance."

Iligh license was, however, probably discussed. J. Unduch, a proprietor of a large saloon on the east side, val. "We sare opposed to high license, but if we must have it we want a uniform license covering ale, beer, who and ilquors at a uniform tax, it is unfair to allow one man to sell beer at a license of \$100 and then charge another \$1,000 for the privilege of selling itquors."

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Or else he ventures on some floor or roof which at any moment may give way and precipitate him to a hideous death, for Le will lie with broken limbs till the quick, hot flames shall roast him alive.

Such deeds are worthy of recognition. Sometimes in this record are written the letters which some one who has been snatched from a horrible fate has penned in acknowledgment of their gratitude. It may be a poor woman, who says that she can show her appreciation of the deed which has saved her life only by the deepest gratitude to him who has performed it. But her words of praise she generously gives, and they are worth more than gold.

Usually there is this character only to the action recorded, that it was one of simple unhesitating daring. There is no chance for the humorous to slip in. The event was too thrilling, the danger too great and the perifrom which the threatened victim was res cued of too appalling a kind to let in any element of the ludicrous.

The nearest approach to a touch of humo in the "Roll of Merit" is the story recorded of a fireman who saved a woman's life under peculiar circumstances. He was waiting in the antechamber of a dentist's room until his turn should come to seat himself in the chair

A woman was occupying it, The dentist in opening a large bottle of alcohol spilled the contents over the unfortunate patient, and her garments became saturated with the inflammable liquid.

It seemed bad enough to have the poor reature drenched with the stuff till she smelt like a whiskey distillery, and had her clothes spoiled in the bargain. But this was not all

In his trepidation, or awkwardness, or by whatever name the action may be denominated, he upset his spirit lamp on the woman who had become the victim of a new phase of alcoholism. The lamp was lit, and in a moment the soaked patient was one sheet of

flames! After doing all this mischief the dentist wa so paralyzed that he was rendered incapable of contributing much to the undoing of it all. The woman screamed at the top of her voice, and was nearly frightened to death, as migh have been expected. In mounting a dentist' chair bad enough things are looked for, but away before the stern parent knew what was in a broken jaw is usually the worst casualty which can be reasonably apprehended. Peo-

The fireman rushed into the room. There was the dentist perfectly wild, and the wo.

Of course the fireman's professional in stincts were aroused at once, and he extin- He Wanted a Treasurer with Cash guished the flames. His prompt action saved for a Travelling Show. her life. So though there was a touch of the

lucky presence of a fireman, whose tooth had | And Suddenly Left After Displaying a Big Roll of Bills.

Indications that a Man Charged at Allen town with Swindling by Means of a Begus Theatrical Enterprise Is at Work server and declared her indignation at credit Herr-Gorgeous Posters and Letter-Heads, but No Trace of the Companies-Results of an "Evening World" Reporter's Investigation.

WANTED—Man to travel 10 months; wages, \$20 weekly and expenses; office business; easily learned, immediate employment if accepted; must have \$100 ready cash; no bonds. Address Theoretical, 139 East \$410. chance that found him on the field, as read to put a fire out as ever, and thoroughly mas Instead of being reduced to a handful of

An invitation to call at 207 East Eighty. fourth street was the result of a letter sent by an Evening World reporter to the advertiser. Going there, he met a man rather shabbily dressed, who ushered him into the front parlor, which did duty as an office.

The walls were covered with photographs of actresses and theatrical posters, while two large trunks almost filled the small room. Begging his visitor to be seated, Mr. F. De Forrest Decker, for that, it appeared, was his name, began to unfold his tale.

"Now, if I decide to accept you," said he, "are you ready to start at once?" Among the younger barbers of the metropolis who have risen to prominence through their ability to please

fastidious customers is Charlie Bender, who for many years past has presided over the tonsorial department of the Mr. Bender began his

"Now, if I decide to accept you," said he,
"are you ready to start at once?"
Being answered in the affirmative, Decker
continued: "I have three shows which I
am about to put on the road, and I want a
treasurer for one of them who can also talk
to church people and convince them of the
morality of the performance."

"Isn't \$100 rather small security for a
treasurer?" asked the reporter.
This was evidently an unexpected query,
for Decker hemmed a few times and finally
said: "Well, no; because I follow immediately behind you with my minstrels and am
always within six hours of your show. You
will handle between \$200 and \$300 every
night and early every morning I reach your

will handle between \$200 and \$300 every night and early every morning I reach your hotel before the show leaves, and you will make your report there."

Having got over this knotty point, Decker opened one of the trunks and displayed a pink theatrical poster headed "The Boston Ideal Concert Company," on which the "Simms Family" were billed in large letters. "This is the show you will travel with," he explained: "musical artists of the first water, who are just off the road after a very prosperous season." Stokes as one of his regular customers, and eleven years ago, when Mr. Stokes assumed the proprietorship of the Hoffman House, he would have no one at the head of his barber

prosperous season."

He handed to the reporter a highly illuminated letter head of the "New Orleans Minstrels," with his own name in big type as manager, saying it was the show he conducted directed.

'I am one of the end men," he continued, "and my name is well known in the theatri-cal profession."
"What guarantee have I for my \$100?" in-

"What guarantee have I for my \$100?" in-quired the reporter.

"Here is a voucher," responded Decker, taking a slip of paper from the table and reading it hastily, mumbling something about "the party of the first part agrees to return the amount deposited on demand of the party of the second part after two weeks' hotice!" Then, placing the paper in his pocket, he said: "You see I agree to return the money whenever you want it, provided you give me two weeks' notice."

The reporter was about to express doubt about this being sufficient guarantee, when

The reporter was about to express doubt about this being sufficient guarantee, when Decker hastily began throwing out golden

"The last treasurer I had was a good man, and I raised his salary from \$20 to \$50 per week, but near the end of the season he came to the conclusion that he knew as much of the business as I did and demanded another the business are forced to part with him. The last treasurer I had was a good man, The Executive Committee of the different local assemblies of the Wine and Liquor Dealers' Associraise, and I was forced to part with him. It you prove as good a man I will raise you like ation met in secret last night at Twenty-fourt Now, here is the bond which I require It was thought that the subject of high licens

"Now, here is the bond which I require you to sign," and the numbling process was again indulged in. This "bond" was likewise folded and placed in his pocket, and Decker, turning to the reporter, asked: "Will you be ready to sign this bond and pay the \$100 to.morrow ?"...

The audacity of the man was amusing to the reporter, who replied that he was satisfied as far as Decker was concerned, but that he would like to become acquainted with the members of the company.

"Well," said Decker, "I have an engagement this afternoon and I must go to Steinway Hall this evening, also to the Musical College; but if you come here at 11 o'clock to-morrow morning and bring the money I will have some of the company here, after which we will go to the printer's and have your name stamped on the tickets."

your name stamped on the tickets."
"Can I see that bond?" asked the reporter.
"We will go over them to-morrow when Mould have found the balance."

Among those present at the meeting were John Savage, J. J. Mulhern, P. Holland, William M. McKenna, J. H. Gibney, A. Schwarz, P. Wissig, E. Buckiey, Charles Kaiser, Max Stern, William Paolin, F. J. Banker, Joseph Nobles, P. McKenna, P. McQuade, J. J. Hilley, James Kearney and Morris Teculskey.

The bill introduced by Assemblyman Kimball is known as the Excise Commission bill and provides for the appointment of a commission to review the excise laws. At the meeting yesterday it was resolved that Max D. Stern, of No. 32 Water street, should be appointed on the commission in order that the interests of the dealers may not suffer.

"We will go over them to-morrow when you are ready to sign," was the reply.
"Will you give me one of those posters?" was the next inquiry.
"After you sign you can have all you want," was the gracious reply.
The reporter left and cailed again the next day at 2 instead of at 11. He learned that about fifteen minutes before F. De Forrest Decker had moved out, bag and baggage. Not finding the manager the reporter interviewed the landlady.

riewed the landlady.
She said that Decker hired the room two She said that Decker hired the room two weeks previously, paying the first week in advance. When asked for the second week's rent he pleaded poverty, stating that he was expecting money every day, and as security gave her an order on the postman for a registered letter which he said was coming. He had been out all the forenoon, returning suddenly, accompanied by a truck, and in ten minutes his entire possessions were removed. Calling the landlady, he told her that he was in some trouble, and was obliged to start for Chicago at once, and, taking a

to start for Chicago at once, and taking a great roll of bills from his pocket, paid her the amount due, and left the amount due, and left.

The description of Decker tallies with that of a certain Fulton, who was recently arrested at Allentown, Pa., for obtaining \$1,500 from a man on some bogus theatrical

Decker's hair and mustache looked as i

Decker's hair and mustache looked as if they were dyed. In other respects the tall figure, the light-blue eves and the hand-writing correspond with the description given of Fulton.

At a prominent theatrical bureau the name of De Forrest Decker was unknown as were the companies which he is supposed to own.

The manager of the theatrical bureau in-formed the reporter that no reputable show-man would acceut so small security as \$100. man would accept so small security as \$100 nor would there be any objection to a bond.

Decker's sudden departure and the roll of
bills gave rise to the suspicion that Mr.

Decker succeeded in finding a treasurer with noney to advance.

protect at No. 42 Broadway, which has been adjourned ten times since Feb. 12, was finally disposed of yesterday by Justice White discharging Mr. Hammond and his cerk, Stephen H. Sprague, A. warrant was issued Feb. 7 on complaint of William A. Cockein, of No. 190 Fourth street, Jersey City, charging him with gambling its stocks, and Feb. 12, when the big raid was made on the bucket-shops, Mr. Hammond and his cierk were arrested. Col. G. F. Gardner, counsel for Hammond, demanded an examination, and this has been put off from day to day. Col. Gardner and the accosed were present yesterday when the case Left the Bank's Side Door Open, station found the side door of the Hudson River Bank, 107 West Seventy-seventh street, open at 11 Volock last night. Upon examination everything was found all right. A policeman of the West One Hundredth street the accessed were present resierday when the case was called, but the complainant was not there. The colonel produced a letter from De Lancey Nicoli, counsel for the prosecution, consenting to a dismissal of the complaint. The complaint was then observed the property of the prosecution of the complaint.

Rollroad Men, Bankers and Others. R. E. Briggs, of Denver, is at the Fifth Avenue W. C. Cowles, U. S. N., has rooms at the Grand C. Gibson, the St. Louis banker, is at the Fifth

Thomas Janey, the Baltimore banker, is at the J. C. Morse, a Chicago railroad magnate, is at the Hoffman. R. A. Parmenter, the Troy lawyer, is sheltered at the Hoffman.

The Gusey has among her guests to-day Judge J. L'Amoreaux, of Saratoga. EJ. Whitmore, General Trame Agent of the Pitts-thrg line, is located at the Glasy. J. A. Moore, of Buffalo, manager of the Com-mercial Express line, is at the Gilsey. J. H. Hoyt and Col. James Pickard, both of Cleveland, nave accommodations at the Hoffman.

C. K. Lord, General Passenger Agent of the Bal-timore and Ohio Railroad, has rooms at the Heff-man.

WAS A VIVANDIERE IN THE WAR.

dother Ferguson Tore Up Her Skirts to Sind Wounds and Cheered the Boys On. Conspicuous among the veterans at the reunion of the First New York Lincoln Cavalry Association, the other evening was ' Mother " Ferguson, who followed the fortunes of the regiment during the war.

Mrs. Ferguson is about seventy years old. When the regiment started for the front in 1861 she went with it, her husband being a member. She was present at every battle in which the regiment was engaged, and labored energetically in caring for the wounded.

On the battlefield of Autietam as the wounded were carried in from the front she tore up her skirts into bandages, and not withstanding the fact that she was in the midst of the fire, she attended to the wounded midst of the fire, she attended to the wounded and did her utmost to relieve their sufferings.

* Mrs. Ferguson also did good work at the battles of Lexington, Piedmont and Lynchburg. The "vets" look upon her as a mother. She always, without any compensation, took care of their clothes, sewed for them and performed other similar services.

When the boys were in the heat of the fight she would shout. "Go in, boys! Give it to she would shout: "Go in, boys! Give it to

them!"
When with the regiment she were a soldier's blouse and carried a canteen slung across her back.

HARVESTING THE BASEBALL BATS.

Good Crop Called by the Police from Small Bays of Yorkville.

About twenty baseball bats, of various sizes and colors, repose peacefully in the corner of the East Eighty-eighth street police station. They were captured from the small boys of Yorkville, whose love for the national

game overbalances their discretion and leads
them to play ball in the street to the imminent danger of windows.

As the crime of playing ball in the street is
not a great breach of the law the offenders
are generally discharged with a reprimand
when arrested. The police have consequently
come to the conclusion that the best way to
put a stop to the practice is to confiscate the put a stop to the practice is to confiscate the principal articles used in the game,

UNDER PINK-SHADED CHANDELIERS. Pretty Easter Cotillon in Honor of Miss Clift-Society Jottings.

Smith Clift and Miss Clift gave a very pretty Easter cotilion last evening in honor of Miss Edith Clift, at their home, No. 13 West Twenty-ninth street. The chandeliers were shaded in deep pink, and the mantels and fire-places banked with spring nowers. In the front drawing-room the clock and mantel were wreathed in pink roses. Amory S. Carhart led the cotillon, dancing with Miss Clift, who was attired in black tulle, with roses. Her sister wore a pretty gown of red tulle. The favors consisted of very dainty and unique pearl pins, lans, bouquets of spring flowers, boutonnières of gardenias and silk bags in the popular shades. About seventy-five young married people, debut-antes and others were present.

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A musicale for a private charity was given last evening by Mrs. Ezra B. Wesion, No. 24 East Forty-seventh street. Among those who sang were Miss Eda Earle, soprano; Miss Lizzie Webb Cary, soprano; Miss McPherson, contraito; Miss Sadle Wessells, soprano, and the Messrs. Corliss, soprano and contraito. Dr. Houman and Theodore Toedt were the tenors and Messrs. Rice and Alexander, bassos. Miss Nelle Kline recited. At 10. 30 there was dancling. Among those present were Mrs. and Miss Gurnee, Dr. and Ars. Law, the Misses Yale, Writ, Jr. A. Morrison, Mr. and Mrs. Prank Toukert Mrs. Bouker, Miss Godwin, Miss Julia A. Sayer, Mr. and Mrs. Quackenbush, Miss Maggie Fox, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hay, Mrs. Hugh M. Smith, Mrs. H. C. Van Voorst, Mrs. A. M. Wilcox, Mrs. Townsond, Mrs. T. C. Kimball, Rev. Samuel Carlisle, Mrs. E. Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Filma and Mrs. Fannie White.

Ex.Gov. Hoadly, No. 541 Madison avenue, gave a dinner last evening. Pinard served.

Dr. and Mrs. Jone Biske White, No. 941 Madison avenue, gave the first of two receptions yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph F. Knapp, No. 554 Bedford avenue,

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Mrs. Joseph F. Knapp, No. 554 Bedford avenue, Brooklyn, gave a reception yesterday.

Mrs. Samuel Colgate, No. 4 West Sixteenth street, gave a dinner last evening.

FUN FOR AFTER DINNER.



At a Chicago Reception.

[From Tid-Bits.]
One of the Guests—Mrs. Calumet, I am happy to nform you that your divorce has been granted. The judgment was filed to-day, and you will re-

ceive your papers to-morrow.

Mrs. Lake-eider (to Mrs. Calumet, after the gentleman has turned away)—Where did you pick up that distinguished-looking lawyer?

Mrs. Calumet—Why, that is Mr. Calumet!

Have you never met him before?

Gradual Suicide.

[From the Chicago Tribune.]

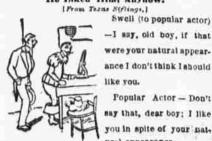
nent plan? How's that?" " He moved from Chicago to New York, then t Cincinnati, then to St. Louis, where he took t drinking beer, then whiskey, went to a five-cen eating-house for his meals, and finally became cigarette-smoker. What else could you call it?"

Entirely Superfluous.

Liang Chang, interpreter for the Chinese Legs

tion at Washington, is a great poker-player. After

making this statement, some papers add, rather superfluously: " He is a graduate of an American He Liked Him, Anyhow.



Swell (to popular actor) -I say, old boy, if that were your natural appearance I don't think I should

say that, dear boy; I like you in spite of your natural appearance.

[From the Boston Gazette.] the fact is, I have lately gone into the milk busi-

Why He Did Not Dance.

ness, and I have to use my pumps for other pur-poses than capering on the ballroom floor." The New Matrimonial Market. (From the Chicago Tribune.

"What a labor-saving invention the typewrite is! Don't you find it a great convenience?" **Convenience? Drat 'em! They marry off, faster than I can fill their places."

A Dugal Theatrical Company Comias Hofrath Chronegk, the General Intendant of the Ducal Saxe Meluingen Company, will arrive in this city about June 1. He comes here to conclude ar-rangements for the appearance of his company in several of the leading theatres. The company is under the patronage of Duke George II.

Our Fire Chiefs' Series. "Worthy of Promotion," soritten by Meetstant Chieft Bugh Bound, will begin in There

SHALL THEY NOT HAVE REST?

THE WORKING PEOPLE NEED IT MUCH WORSE THAN THE BANKERS.

for that Reason " The Evening World" Is Fighting the Repeal of the Saturday Half-Hollday Law-Working People Anxlous to Keep she Law as It Is-Mr. Peters

to Give His Employees the Heliday. There is plenty of rest for bankers, capitalsts and members of corporations on Saturdays. These men take their case when they want to, and none more readily than those who are now trying to repeal the people's Saturday Half-Holiday law.

They apparently do not stop to think that the working people need rest much more than the rich man who rises late in the morning and rides to business in a carriage. while the poor man rises at daylight and

walks a long distance to his work.

THE EVENING WORLD IS ON the side of justice and humanity in this fight against the holiday wreckers. The people are on the same side. The views of some of them were obtained by EVENING WORLD reporters and pre-as follows.

ing World has been agreemen. Success to Z. Lansing, whose office is in the Aldrich Court Building, said: "I am heartily in

ples and especially its advocacy of the half holiday."

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AMATEURS TO PLAY IN COMEDY.

The Lane Club Preparing for Its First Dra matte Performance. The Lane Comedy Club is the name of an amateur dramatic society recently organized at the home of J. E. Black, 243 West Twentysecond street. The membership includes a

are familiar to amateur dramatics.

E. C. Lane was selected for the first president; Thomas Platt will direct the stage arrangements, and James E. Black will handle the funds.

The club will give its first literary and musical entertainment this evening at

The club will give its first literary and musical entertainment this evening at Grand Opera-House Hall. There will be scenes from popular plays, including one from the Lyceum comedy "The Wife," in which the parts will be assumed by Miss Fannie Friedman, Thomas Platt and Dr. Robert Deshon, old-time lights of the Bulwer Club.

There will be trios, quartettes and solos, recitations and character sketches, and a

recitations and character sketches, and a promising amateur ventriloquist will display his powers.

The Gas Company Consured. A jury presided over by Coroner Nugent yester. day listened to the story of the death of Joseph Jacobs, a tailor, twenty-one years of age, who was asphexiated at No. 137 West Broadway Jan. 31, and then censured the Consolidated Gas Company. The jury declared that the company had not used due diligence to protect the lives of those in the house in which it simplied the gas. There was a leak in one of the pipes, probably under ground, and the gas permeated the tailor's bedroom.

Max Strakosch Very Ill.

Max Strakosch, the impresario, is reported to be seriously ill at his residence. No. 142 East be seriously ill at his lesidence, No. 147 East.
Seventeenth street. Both his limbs are paralyzed.
This is the second time Mr. Strakosch has been affloted in this way. His eyes are also affected and his physician, while expecting to relieve the trouble in the limbs, is not so conddent about his eyes. The impresario will to-day probably be removed further uptowa, where the atmosphere is pages.

VALUABLE PIGS.



A pig is not a pleasing animal to contemplate. Not

who is there that does not over-eat if he has the chance? The majority do not "eat to live," I ut "live to eat." We are not fanatic reformers. We do not seek to dist you, reader. We are not such fools. We simply state facts, and let you draw your own conclusions. We take the world as we find it, and try to do as much good as we Most people will over-eat or eat unsuitable food. Like

fully 90 per cent. of all Cancer of the stomach, a disease becoming frightfully common at the present day.

Scotch Oats Essence will cure Dyspepsia and indigestion of every form and kind. It can do that and do it quickly and well. And more than that, it has in it Phosphorus in the form of Oats Phosphoids, combined by the hand of Nature and ready to feed and build up the brain: AVENESCA to soothe and calm nervous irrita

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or Pellets made from Outmeal Husk, and rich in "Boskins," Nature's Laxative, Anti-Bil

are as follows:
Albert Stewart, of South Argyle, N. Y., who is at present staying at Smith & McNell's Hotel, said: "I have noticed that The Evening World has been agitating the Saturday

Court Building, said: "I am heartily in favor of the Saturday half holiday."

Thomas Lynch, a Western manufacturer, who spends a good deal of his time in this city, said; "I always read The Evening World when I am in town. I like its principles of the half-less of the half-less of the half-

Edwin H. Brown, a Broadway insurance man, said: "In the hot summer months it would be a blessing and a godsend to the working people. It would, furthermore, make less work for hospital physicians and undertakers. I wish that I could be of some assistance in pressing this subject in Albany.

assistance in pressing this subject in Albany, for I am a firm advocate of it."

Andrew Black, an English salesman, was much surprised when informed that the masses worked all day on Saturday. "Why, in London," said Mr. Black," it would be impossible to purchase even the slightest article on Saturday afternoon. The working people in such cases have freedom which is not even known in this free country. If there is a moral to what I have said it is: Have half holidays."

P. J. Peters, dry-goods merchant, said that he had determined to give up all business on Saturday afternoon during the summer months. Mr. Peters thus hopes to lend his mite to the great cause, and he hopes the other firms will follow suit.

Joseph Campbell, with Bichstein & Co., butchers, in Franklin street, said: "I go in for everything that The Evening World advocates."

Stephen Connell, connected with the Nor-

Stephen Connell, connected with the Norwich Line, said: "Give my regards to THE
EVENING WORLD, and tell them I'm for it."
O. C. Brown, of the Bristol Brass and
Clock Company, in Warren street, said:
"Your paper has fought a good fight. Let
the good work go on."

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van when he wears store clothes and calls himself a gen-leman. But if we may believe such eminent man as Abernethy, the great English surgeons and some of th best doctors in all countries about nine-tenths of the numan race are pigs.

Abernethy says that seven-eighths of all diseases pro ceed from the stemach, in short, from over-enting, and

wise most people are dyspeptics—some a little, some very much. Indigestion is the root of much evil, and he who has it and does not rid himself of it is a fool. Chroms lyapepus is the cause of 40 per cent, of all insanity and

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